

NIKE INC  
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**NIKE, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
**For holders as of:** July 24, 2009  
**Date:** September 21, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 A.M. PDT  
**Location:** Tiger Woods Conference Center

One Bowerman Drive

Beaverton, OR 97005-6453

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in NIKE, Inc.

*NIKE, INC.*

*ONE BOWERMAN DRIVE*

*BEAVERTON, OR 97005-6453*

*ATTN: JOHN F. COBURN III*

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

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FORM 10-K

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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Attendees of the NIKE, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders will need to verify they are Shareholders. Please bring one of the following documents to verify ownership: this notice, a proxy statement, a copy of the e-mail from proxyvote.com, written memo from your stockbroker or fund administrator, a copy of your brokerage statement, or a brokerage voter instruction card. At the meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these Shares. Directions to the meeting are available on the Company's website at [www.nikebiz.com/investors](http://www.nikebiz.com/investors).

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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**Voting Items**

The annual meeting of shareholders of NIKE, Inc. will be held Monday, September 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tiger Woods Conference Center, One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97005-6453, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

**Election by Class A:**

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Nominees:</b> 01) John G. Connors | 06) Mark G. Parker        |
| 02) Timothy D. Cook                  | 07) Johnathan A. Rodgers  |
| 03) Ralph D. DeNunzio                | 08) Orin C. Smith         |
| 04) Douglas G. Houser                | 09) John R. Thompson, Jr. |
| 05) Philip H. Knight                 |                           |

2. To approve an amendment to the NIKE, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
3. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2, and 3.**

These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. The record date for the annual meeting is July 24, 2009. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com/nike09](http://www.proxyvote.com/nike09).

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**Election by Class B:**

**Nominees:** 01) Jill K. Conway  
02) Alan B. Graf, Jr.  
03) John C. Lechleiter

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